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8                      UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9                  FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11   FERDINAND REYNOLDS,                    Case No. 2:95-cv-01451-JAM-JDP (PC)

12              Plaintiff,                   ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
                                             TO BE EXCUSED FROM PAYING THE
13        v.                                 FILING FEE

14   THEODORE WHITE, *et al.*,               ECF No. 279

15              Defendants.

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17        Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel and *in forma pauperis*, commenced

18   this action in 1995.  ECF No. 1.  In 2001, plaintiff's claims were dismissed following a bench

19   trial, and judgment was entered accordingly.  ECF Nos. 199 & 200.  The Ninth Circuit

20   subsequently vacated the judgment and remanded the case to determine whether plaintiff waived

21   his right to a jury trial.  ECF No. 218.  In August 2007, after conducting an evidentiary hearing,

22   the court reinstated the March 2001 judgment.  ECF Nos. 261 & 262.

23        Approximately twelve years later, plaintiff filed a motion requesting that he be excused

24   from paying the outstanding balance of the filing fee due to "financial strain."[1]  ECF No. 279.

25   The Prison Litigation Reform Act requires that all prisoners proceeding *in forma pauperis* pay the

26   full amount of the filing fee, although payments can be made in increments.  *Williams v. Paramo*,

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28        [1] This case was recently reassigned to the undersigned and District Judge John. A.
     Mendez.  ECF No. 280.

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775 F.3d 1182, 1185 (9th Cir. 2015); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) & (2); *Taylor v. Delatoore*, 281 F.3d 844, 847 (9th Cir. 2002) ("Under the PLRA, all prisoners who file IFP civil actions must pay the full amount of the filing fee.").

Accordingly, plaintiff remains obligated to pay the entire filing fee, and his motion, ECF No. 279, is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:    September 29, 2021

JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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